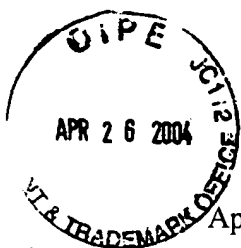


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Application No. 10/693,434 )

Inventor: Frampton )

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Group Art Unit: 3632

For: Ball and Socket Assembly for  
Suspending an Object from a Sloped  
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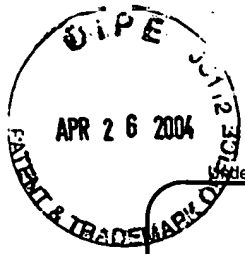
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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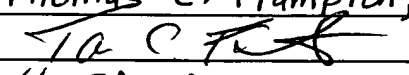
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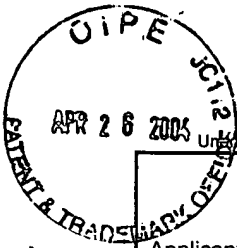
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Name	Thomas C. Frampton, President, Fanimation, Inc.				
Signature					
Date	4-20-04	Telephone	(317) 733-4113		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Fanimation, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/693,434 Filed/Issue Date: October 24, 2003

Entitled: Ball and Socket Assembly for Suspending an Object from a Sloped Surface

Fanimation, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
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OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Thomas C. Frampton To: Fanimation Design & Manufacturing, Inc.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

4-20-04  
Date  
(317) 733-4113  
Telephone number

Thomas C. Frampton  
Typed or printed name  
[Signature]  
Signature  
President, Fanimation, Inc.  
Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Frampton, hereinafter called the "Assignor," has invented a new and useful design for a BALL AND SOCKET ASSEMBLY FOR SUSPENDING AN OBJECT FROM A SLOPED SURFACE, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed herewith, and executed by him on or about the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, Fanimation Design & Manufacturing, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 945 Monument Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052, U.S.A., hereinafter called the "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application identified above, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefore in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the said Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist his said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the

said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that he will execute and deliver the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 22 day of October, 2003.

Thomas C. Frampton  
Thomas C. Frampton

STATE OF Indiana )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Boone )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2003.

Denise B. Watson  
Notary Public

Denise B. Watson  
Printed Name

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Fanimation, Inc. (previously Fanimation Design & Manufacturing, Inc. - see Attachment I showing name change) (hereafter "Fanimation") with an address of 10983 Bennett Parkway, Zionsville, IN 46077 hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-captioned application and appoints Paul J. Maginot (Registration No. 34, 984), Harold C. Moore (Registration No. 37,892), Michael D. Beck (Registration No. 32,722), David M. Lockman (Registration No. 34,214), David B. Quick (Registration No. 31,993), and James D. Wood (Registration No. 43,285) of the law firm Maginot, Moore & Beck LLP, Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3000, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5115, (317) 638-2922, as

attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Please direct all future communications in connection with each of the above-identified patent applications to:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

FANIMATION, INC.

Date: 4-20-01

By:   
Thomas C. Framton

Title: President

State of Indiana  
Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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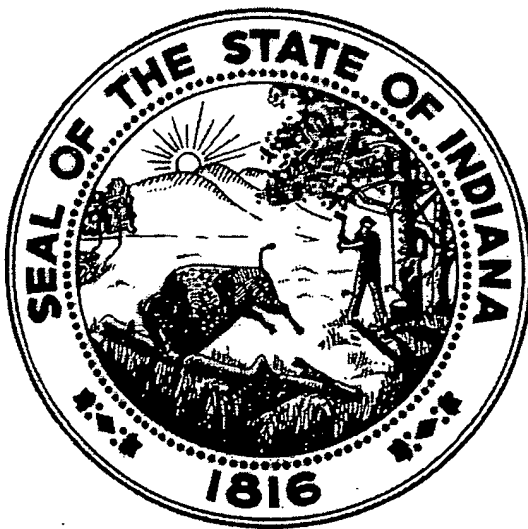
FANIMATION DESIGN & MFG., INC.

I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Amendment of the above For-Profit Domestic Corporation have been presented to me at my office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law and that the documentation presented conforms to law as prescribed by the provisions of the Indiana Business Corporation Law.

The name following said transaction will be:

FANIMATION, INC.

NOW, THEREFORE, with this document I certify that said transaction will become effective Tuesday, April 06, 2004.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, April 6, 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA,  
SECRETARY OF STATE



APPROVED  
AND  
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*Carol Roberts*  
IND. SECRETARY OF STATE

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FANIMATION DESIGN & MFG., INC.

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The undersigned officer of Fanimation Design & Mfg., Inc. (the "Corporation"), existing pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Business Corporation Law, as amended (the "Act"), desiring to give notice of corporation action effectuating the amendment of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, certifies the following facts:

ARTICLE I  
AMENDMENT

SECTION 1. The date of the incorporation of the Corporation is: March 20, 1996.

SECTION 2. The name of the Corporation following this amendment of its Articles of Incorporation is **FANIMATION, INC.**

SECTION 3. The exact text of Article I of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is Fanimation, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
MANNER OF ADOPTION AND VOTE

SECTION 1. Action by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Corporation duly adopted a resolution proposing to amend the terms and provisions of Article I of the Articles of Incorporation.

The resolution was adopted by written consent executed the 26 day of MARCH, 2004, and signed by the sole Director of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. Action of Shareholders. The Shareholders of the Corporation entitled to vote in respect of the Articles of Amendment adopted the proposed amendment. The amendment was adopted by written consent executed the 26 day of MARCH, 2004, and signed by all the Shareholders.

SECTION 3. Compliance with Legal Requirements. The manners of the adoption of the Articles of Amendment and the vote by which they were adopted constitute full legal compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws of the Corporation.

I hereby verify subject to the penalties of perjury that the facts contained herein are true this 26 day of MARCH, 2004.

By: T. C. Frampton  
Thomas C. Frampton, President

*This instrument prepared by Dwayne C. Isaacs, Attorney at Law, BINGHAM MCHALE LLP, 2700 Market Tower, 10 W. Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Telephone (317) 635-8900.*